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**Subject:** RE: CA State Senate inquiry

Thank you David. I will pass this information along to Katharine.

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Hi Sonam,

We do not need any clarification of Katharine's questions. The response is that we did get a Class VI UIC application for a carbon sequestration well in CA. We just received the application last week, and it is undergoing administrative review – essentially an initial 30 day review to ensure that all the necessary portions of the application were submitted and that they are complete.

The applicant is Clean Energy Systems and their proposal is for one injection well at a site in Mendota, CA.

Yenhung (Calvin) Ho on my staff is conducting the administrative review, and he could provide additional information about the proposed project if Katharine has further questions.

Thanks,  
David

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Hi David,

I received this UIC question yesterday from Katharine Moore, a consultant for the CA State Senate's Natural Resources and Water Committee. Please let me know if I should ask for any clarification.

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Hi Sonam,

Thank you for responding. I appreciate it.

I am curious if there have been any applications to the US EPA for Class VI UIC wells (carbon sequestration) here in California? If so, what is the status of these applications? To the extent this information is public, where are these Class VI wells proposed and by whom?

As I'm sure you know, the recent report by Lawrence Livermore has created a considerable interest in deep well carbon sequestration here in the state. While I am aware of a handful of pilot projects, it is unclear if there are long-term projects under current consideration. Hence my inquiry.

Much thanks for your help.

FWIW, I will be out the rest of this week due to family considerations.

Cheers,  
Katharine

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Hi Kathrine,

Please feel free to send me the details on the question you have, and I can check in with my colleagues who work on underground injection control.

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Hi Katherine,

My colleague Sonam Gill (copied here) is our region's Congressional Liaison. She can help find the information you're seeking. Her contact information is listed below as well.

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Thanks for reaching out!

- Denise Adamic, Press Officer, U.S. EPA Region 9

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Hi Denise,

Is there a governmental/state/legislative affairs contact for Region IX? I obtained your name off one of the US EPA Region IX's press releases.

I work in the California State Senate and have a question for the US EPA Region IX related to the underground injection control program.

Much thanks.

Cheers,  
Katharine

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